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ELECTION OF JUDGES.

SIXTEEN OF THEM THROUGH.

Free-School-Book Question-People's Illumi

chapter 147 of the Code of 1873, in re-

lation to the issue and service of war-

rants for small claims, with amend-

ments; to prescribe the time for hold-

ing the courts of the Fifteenth judicial

ing of ores therein, with the recomman-

dation that it do not pass; to amend,

burg, Virginia, passed April 1, 1873;

to incorporate the town of Fairfax, in

Fairfax county; to amend and re-enact section 23 of the charter of the city of

NO FREE BOOKS.

PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Lovenstein : A bill for the

relief of John A. Brooks, of Henrico

county. |The bill provides for paying

said Brooks \$120 as commutation for

of \$30, which shall entitle him to sell

said implements anywhere in the State. By Mr. Lovenstein: A bill to in-

corporate the Virginia Construction

company to construct, improve, and

equip railroads, bridges, tunnels, docks.

piers, wharves, basins, warehouses,

elevators, cotton-compresses, stock-yards, slaughter-houses, wood-shops,

depots, section-houses, and all other

structures proper to the use and ope-

during the period of its construction.

in the States of Tennessee, Mississippi, and Alabama. The capital stock shall

be not less than \$100,000 nor more

than \$500,000: Provided that by unani-

mous consent of the stockholders in

general meeting it may be increased to

\$2,500,000. The corporators are James

By Mr. Causey: A bill to amend.

&c., an act to incorporate the Atlantic

and Danville Narrow-Gauge Railroad

Company, approved April 21, 1882,

and also to amend and re-enact the title

By Mr. Staples: A bill to amend.

and to add sections 8 and 9 thereto.

volunteer militia, approved March 17,

of 1878'-79, entitled an act prescribing

the duties, powers, liabilities, and com-

pensation of certain county officers, pro-

up and made the special order for Tues-

Mr. Dalton asked to take up his bill

to incorporate the People's Illumina-

ting Company of Portsmouth, Va.,

which was reported from the Commit-

tee on General Laws, with the recom-

mendation that it do not pass. When

and made the special order for Satur-

day, February 13th, but Mr. Dalton

not being present that day, no action

as taken on it.

Mr. Dalton hoped the committee's

recommendation concerning this bill

would not be adopted. The only op-

position to granting the charter, he claimed, was from the gaslight company

now lighting the city. He read papers from the records of the Town Council

of Portsmouth showing that the city

had not been able to secure sufficient

Mr. Dalton said his bill had beer

postponed once to accommodate Mr. Wickham, and while he would like to

accommodate the gentleman he could not afford to do so at this late stage of

the session and incur the danger of

SENATE BILLS PASSED.

Mr. Stubbs suggested that the bill

light from the present company.

wanted to be heard on this bill.

having his bill defeated.

day next at 12:30 o'clock.

James T. Gray.

upon streets.

schools.

pents, &c., &c.

Baptist church.

the roll, commencing at the end of the alphabet and going backwards, allowing each senator when his name was called, to take up a bill. Under this rule the following Senate bills were advanced from their second variation. vanced from their second reading to To amend and re-enact section 1 o chapter 4 of an act entitled " an act to

The Senate met at 11 A. M .- Liontenant-Governor Massey in the chair. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Cooper, of the First amend and re-enact the charter of the city of Lynchburg," approved March SENATE BILLS REPORTED. To provide a new charter for the town To amend and re-enact section 2 of

of Wytheville. To authorize the mayor and Council of the town of Martinsville to borrow money and issue bonds therefor.

ELECTION OF JUDGES.

circuit, with amendment; to provide a lien in favor of the Common wealth from Mr. Lovenstein offered a joint reso lution, which under a suspension of the the time of instituting any suit of the rules was adopted, naming 12:30 o'clock as the time for electing judges for the Corporation Courts of Manchester and Auditor of Public Accounts on the official bonds of any treasurer or the oclerk of any courts, with amend-ments, and with the recommenda-Winchester, and of certain circuit judges, in accordance with the act aption that it do not pass; to prevent the contamination of waters in the proved February 16, 1886, providing for rearranging the judicial circuits in the State. When this hour arrived the streams of Bedford county by the wash-Senate, after the usual interchange of messages with the House, proceeded to &c., an act to incorporate the town of the execution of the joint order. The Chase City, in the county of Mecklen | following were the candidates:

Manchester John H. Ingram. 8. Winchester ... Wm, L. Clarke, No opposit Circuit Judges,
1st Circuit...Chandler W. Hill, Noopposit's
2d Circuit...Bev. A. Hancock. George S.
Bernard.
3d Circuit...Frank D. Irving, Noopposit's
4th Circuit...Stafford G. Richmond, in relation to encroachment

4th Circuit. Stafford G. Whittie, Noopposit'n 5th Circuit. John B. Horsley. Noopposit'n 7th Circuit. Bev. R. Weilford. Noopposit'n 8th Circuit. Ben. T. Gunter. R. I. Henley 16th Circuit. Wm. S. Barton. 11th Circuit. James Keith. 12th Circuit. James Keith. 12th Circuit. William A. Melath Circuit. William A. Melath Circuit. Henry E. Blair. Noopposit'n 15th Circuit. John A. Kelly. Noopposit n 16th Circuit. John A. Kelly. Noopposit n 17th Circuit. H. S. K. Morrison, Noopposit n The Democratic pomines having re-Mr. Pettit, from the Committee on General Laws, reported, with amendments, and with the recommendation that it do not pass, the bill to require the boards of supervisors of the several counties and the common councils of the several cities in this Commonwealth to provide funds for purchasing school-books for use in the public

The Democratic nominees, having received a majority of all the votes cast, By Mr. Trout: A bill to amend and were declared elected for the term prescribed by law, commencing the 1st day of January, 1887. In the case of re-enact section 50 of an act approved January 31, 1884, to provide a new William L. Clarke for judge of the Corcharter for the city of Roanoke in relation to the erection of public buildings poration Court of Winchester there were only forty-nine votes in the House for said city.

By Mr. Coltrane, from the Commitof Delegates-no quorum-consequently there was no election. This election tee on County, City, and Town Organiwill be had to-day. zation: A bill to allow the city of

The same resolution under which Fredericksburg to supply gas or elec-tric light for the use of said city and to these judges were elected provided that udges for the Sixth and Ninth circuits issue bonds of the city to effect said hall be elected at 12:30 P. M. to-day.

> HOUSE BILL PASSED. To incorporate the Durham, Blue-Wing, and Clarksville Railroad Company.

boin eyes, lost during the late war. l To amend, &c., the Code of 1873 in
By Mr. Duane: A bill to amend the relation to services of process against law in relation to agents selling agriculor notice to a corporation. tural implements. [The bill provides that such agent shall pay a license-tax Adjourned at 3:20 P. M.

House of Delegates. The House was called to order at 11 A. M .- Speaker Stuart in the chair. HOUR OF MEETING.

Mr. Peters offered a resolution re-Company. (The bill empowers said cinding for this day only the resolution which provides that the chair be vacated at 2. Agreed to. SPECIAL COURT OF APPEALS.

The bill introduced by Mr. Pollard, providing for the appointment of a special court of appeals composed of five circuit judges of the State, was reration of railroads: Provided, however, that it shall not have the ported from the Committee for Courts right to condemn land or mate- of Justice. rial or to operate a railroad except FLAGS FOR THE CAPITOL BUILDING.

The powers granted shall be extended appropriated, to be paid out of moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay for one United States flag and one flag of the State, to replace the flags now raised over the Capitol. which have become torn and defaced. Christian, Thomas C. Williams, and

This resolution shall be in force from The rules were suspended and the resolution placed on the calendar.

PRESENTED AND REFERRED. By Mr. Hurt: Bill to provide for making or repairing division fences between co-terminous land-owners in the

&c., an act to incorporate the Danville By Mr. Chalmers : Bill to repeal an and New-River Narrow-Gauge railroad. act to define the boundary line between By Mr. McCormick: A bill to Warwick and Elizabeth City near Newamend, &c., an act to provide for the port's News. By Mr. Payne: Bill in relation to organization, maintenance, and govern-

ment of the Virginia volunteers, and infectious and contagious diseases of to repeal existing laws concerning the cattle. By Mr. Black: Communication from

T. E. Sullivan, of Montgomery, as to By Mr. Lovenstein : A bill providing the public debt, By Mr. Thorne : Bill giving the con-

for the erection of an elevator and comsent of this State to the purchase by mittee-rooms at the Capitol, and appropriating money therefor.

By Mr. McCormick: A bill for the the Government of the United States of land in Alexandria county for the abutment of and the necessary relief of the estate of Samuel L. Laapproaches to the bridge proposed rew, late treasurer of the city of Winbe constructed across Potomac river at or near the On motion of Mr. Edmunds the Sec of such abutment and approaches upon ond Auditor was requested to furnish such land, and ceding jurisdiction over the Senate with certain information in the same. regard to the taxables of this State.

By Mr. Chalmers : Bill to authoriz Isaac N. Jones, treasurer of Isle of Wight county, to make and return an amended insolvent- and delinquent-tax On motion of Mr. Twyman the bill to

amend section 30 of chapter 60 of Acts | list. LEAVE OF ABSENCE. Leave of absence was granted Mr. Leftwitch for three days and Mr. Ogles-

viding for the collection of taxes and for the repeal of chapters 43 and 46 of the SENATE BILLS PASSED. Code of 1873, approved, &c., was taken To determine to whom the title to the Falmouth bridge, in the county of Stafford, shall be conveyed, to confirm the PEOPLE'S ILLUMINATING COMPANY. purchase of the same, with provisions

to carry out the contract with Ficklin.

tending the charter of the Franklin So-

To amend the law in relation to ex-

ciety and Library Company of Lexing-To incorporate the Mineral-Springs Railroad Company.

To authorize the mayor and Common this bill was last up it was passed by Council of the town of Liberty to bor-

row money to extend the system of water-works and to make other permanent improvements.

To incorporate the Dan-River Mining Company. To amend the law in relation to the Manchester Railway Company.

HOUSE BILLS PASSED. To incorporate the Independent

Order of Good Templars.

To amend the law in relation to the charter of the Farmville and Staunton-River Railroad Company. To allow W. J. Cave, treasurer of

Madison county, further time to collect tax-tickets, for which he has accounted To incorporate the Virginia and North Carolina Railroad Company.

To legalize the issue of certain

bonds of the city of Roanoke. To authorize the Board of Supervisors of Fluvanna county to contract for keeping the roads and bridges of said county in repair and to assess taxes therefor.

be postponed in deference to the chairman of the committee which reported it adversely, who was absent.

Mr. Dalton objected to this, and the bill was ordered to its engrossment. voters for the city of Fredericksburg. The Senate proceeded to the consid-eration of local bills, and by tacit un-city of Winchester to establish water-

derstanding the Chair proceeded to call works and to incur a debt for that

To smend the law in relation to th division of school districts into sab districts so far as it applies to Fairfax County.

To allow the town of Warrenton to

erect water-works. To incorporate the Consolidated Sacurity and Investment Company. ELECTION OF JUDGES.

Senator Lovenstein communicated a joint resolution having for its object the election of certain judges. The House agreed to the resolution,

and at 12:30 o'clock went into the election. [See Senate report.]

Fx-Judge J. Thompson Brown's Speech Yesterday Nominating John O. Hors. ley, 18q., as Judge of the Fifth Judieint Circutt,

If asked to define as briefly as may be the qualities and qualifications not Slaughter only desirable but essential to abound in the man called upon to fill the dignified, the honorable, and high office of circuit judge in Virginia, I would say these three-honesty, intelligence, cour-age. Honesty in that primitive sense which was wont to include all else but intelligence; intelligence such as comes and comes only of a mind strong by nature, cultured by the study, and trained in the practice of the law; and such courage as will ever and alone be found to be the companion of virtue and the inspirer of devotion to duty and the

Happily for the circuit to which I am speaking this definition of what is needed is but the portrait of what we have in the distinguished person of the Hon.
G. A. Wingfield, of Bedford county, Pettit.... who for more than fifteen years has filled this office so honorably, so ably, and so well. But now that his full years-so full of honors to himself and noble usefulness to his fellow-manhave secured to him the right to prefer | Pettit. to retire at the expiration of his term, that he may spend the evening of life in upon to elect his successor.

lege, the honor, let me say, to present | the caucus to-morrow night. to this honorable body John D. Horsley, Esq., of the county of Nelson.

Mr. Horsley, though a comparatively young man, having just crossed the meridian of his years, is yet in the enjoyment of such a reputation for pro fessional accuracy, ability, and learning, such high integrity of character, such industry and energy, wisdom, fairness, and courage, that any extended eulogy of him before this honorable body is deemed to be unnecessary a man who, notwithstanding his youth, has attained such rank at the bars at which he practices that when it was announced that the present distinguished and honorable incumbent did not desire a reelection, and as soon as Mr. Horsley was suggested as his suitable and worthy successor, the suggestion was received with singular and most flattering unanimity by the several bars throughout the circuit. And what eulogy, let me ask, could be higher than this?

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Firginia. That the Governor shall also In fine, Mr. Speaker, a man whom I have had the privilege to know long, intimately, and well, and with whom for almost the whole of his professional life I have had the honor to be associated in the practice of the law, and

pose of indemnifying collecting officers who are harassed and mulcted in their efforts to execute the laws of the State.

Several propositions have been advanced to insure the collection of the license-tax in money.

It is believed that the bill already

presented for the punishment of barratry will be soon pushed through both houses. It proposes a severe punishment for lawyers who engage in the business of inducing people to bring coupon suits against the Common-

Burned to Death.

At sixteen minutes past 8 o'clock vesterday morning an alarm of fire was turned in from Box 14, at the corner of Tenth and Byrd streets. Engines 3 and 4, Hook-and-Ladder Truck 2, and Hose-Company No. 1 promptly responded, but their services were not needed. It seems that Sallie Nicholas (colored), who lives at No. 207 south Tenth street, left home to carry her husband's breakfast, leaving her daughter Ella, a half-witted creature, aged about eighteen years, in charge of the house. A few minutes past 8 o'clock smoke was seen issuing from the winturned in. Neighbors entered the house and found the girl with her clothing burning and the bed on fire. They put out the flames and rendered every attention possible to the girl, who was horribly burned about the body. Their efforts were, however, useless, and at that her dress caught fire, and that she attempted to extinguish the flames by

wrapping herself in the bed-clothing. Hood and als. against Haden and als. Argued by J. J. H. Figgat, Esq., and General B. T. Johnson, for appellants, and Benjamin T. Haden, Esq., for ap-

LAST NIGHT'S CAUCUS. ONE JUDGE NOMINATED.

Contest Cerween Mesers. Moon and Grimslet

Very Close and Still Undecide !. The Democratic caucus met again last night-President Cardwell in the chair-and for judge of the Ninth circuit Judge Jeffrreys was placed in nomination by Mr. Taliaferro and Mr. Robert McCandlish by Mr. Bohannan. Judge Jeffreys received the nomination by a vote of 46 to 16.

For judge of the Sixth circuit eleven ineffectual ballots were taken, as follows :

Pettit ..... Soutball .. SECOND BALLOT. Grimsley... THIRD BALLOT FOURTH BALLOT. Spepherd. FIFTH BALLOT. NINTH BALLOT. Grimsley .... TENTH BALLOT. Grimsley ... ELEVENTH BALLOT

There was a spirited discussion in the caucus over a resolution offered by that generous quietude that must be assured to such a life of duty performed—to appoint a committee for the purpose now, I say, this Legislature is called of taking under consideration whatmeasures that are now pending in the And upon me. Mr. Speaker, is de-volved the pleasing duty, the high privi-and passed; the committee to report at was accidental. They were allowed to

It is supposed that this resolution will apply to the local-option bill and free-school-book question as well as to the debt measures, &c.

THE TWO VIRGINIAS.

Mr. Masser's Debt Bill-Commission to Coufor with all the Bondholders, &c. In the Senate yesterday Mr. Wingmittee : " An act to facilitate the setlengthy preamble giving the history of ants's face quite badly, and singing hi the debt; the apportionment of the hair, whiskers, and eyebrows. one third to West Virginia; the reasons that impelled the General Assembly to

equities of the case, &c.]

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia. That the Governor shall appoint three citizens of Virginia, who shall compose a board of commissioners for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.

2. That it shall be duty of the said commissioners, and they are hereby authorized and empowered so to do, to confer with the bondholders it such manner and at such times and places as to them may seem Best and by such conference to acquaint the said

Mr. Mayo offered the following:

Be it resolved by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring), That the sum of \$200 be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, to be paid out of moneys

Brief and to the Point.

the rank exists better qualified than he for this honorable and high office.

Brief and to the Point.

Yesterday, in the House, Mr. L. D. Fulkerson, nominating Judge Kelly, said: "I have known Judge John A. Kelly from my youth up. He has been judge of the Sixteenth judicial circuit for fifteen years. He is an able lawyer, an impartial judge, and a Christian gentleman. I therefore take pleasure in seconding his nomination for reelection."

Colored Eloquence.

In the House yesterday judges of the judicial circuits were voted for. The nominating speech of the occasion was the one delivered by Mr. Bolling (colored), delegate from Cumberland and Buckingham. Bolling began by saying: "I kno'd Judge Irving fo de war, and I has kno'd him since de war. Jedge Irving is a man who has never courted smiles, no' feer'd frowns," and "if de gentlemin in dis Legislatur would, fo we go away from dis place, be so near de land of peace dat you cold smell de fruits dat grow dar."

Special Debt Committee.

This committee held a lengthy session yesterday and appointed some subcommittees to consider proposed measures.

The opinion recently given by Attorney-General Ayers to Auditor Marye construing the duty of the treasures as to receiving coupons was before them.

The committee will probably recommend that a board be created and a uitable and muleted in their "The committee will probably recommend that a board be created and a uitable and muleted in their "The committee will probably recommend that a board be created and a uitable more and muleted in their "The committee will probably recommend that a board be created and a uitable and muleted in their "The committee will probably recommend that a board be created and a uitable and muleted in their "The committee will probably recommend that a board be created and a uitable and the probable where he defined a lengthy sees in the more proposed measures.

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ary, 1887.

6. That said commissioners shall be com

The bill was referred to the special

committee on the debt.

The performance given last night at the Richmond Theatre entitled "The Silver Carnival." for the benefit of the Eve and Ear Infirmary, was attended by a very fair audience. The performance of the well-known old fable "Beauty and the Beast," interspersed with beautiful songs, was well received, and elicited much applause. All performed their parts with ease and grace. The play was followed dancing by the pupils of Madam Louis. It would be scarcely right to make any distinction where all did so well, but Lee, by a little miss (S. B.), was particularly well received, and deserved the encore that was enthusiastically de-

This performance, meritorious not only for the purpose for which it is given but of itself, was con-cluded by a sketch entitled "Old Black Joe," the chief character dows of the house, and the alarm was of which was taken by one of Richmond's well-known merchants, and was acted in a style that would have done credit to some of the professional minstrel companies.

There will be a matinee given this evening at 4 o'clock, and those desiring to aid a good cause and enjoy a very pleasant entertainment would do well to attend.

The company now playing at the Mozart Academy presented last night "After Dark" in a manner that evoked the heartiest applause from the large audience present. The matinee was also well attended. Miss Donald, who

a decided success. She is a good actress, and the applause given her was well merited. Mr. Dale's musical specialties are an intere ting feature of the entertainment and are well worth hear-

Personals and Briefs.
The Richmond Oratorio Socie'y rebearses hereafter every Thursday night instead of Monday night.

The British steamer Anerly, Curtis master, sailed from Newport's News

yesterday with 87,000 bushels of corn. Hor. Henry C. Allen, of Shenandoah, ex-Speaker of the House of Delegates, and now United States district attorney for the Western district of Virginia, is in the city.

Police-Justice D. C. Richardson is in Norfolk attending the annual session of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias. Justice William J. Holmes is acting Police Justice during his absence.

Next Monday is the 22d of Februry-George Washington's birthday. It being a national holiday, all the banks will be closed, and notes, drafts, &c., falling due on that day may be paid on Tuesday.

The Liquor Dealers' Association deny the statement that has been made in some of the papers that they have apsointed a committee to wait on the conate to influence action on the localaption bill.

The Cluverius case, which was set to be heard in the Supreme Court on the 8th of March, will be postponed to give the counsel for the defence time to prepare their reply to the Commonwealth's brief in the case.

Mr. LeRoy H. Sheilds, member of the House from Norfolk city, accompanied by his wife, left this city yesterday afternoon for Norfolk. Mrs. Sheilds will return to Richmond before the end of the session of the Legislature.

Yesterday morning while two young Haynes-were playing and scuilling in the First market, the former cut the latter on one wrist with a knife. They were carried to the First station, where

Ex-Governor Cameron, Messrs, Micajah Woods, George Perkins, and Samuel Woods, of Charlottesville; George D. Gray, of Culpeper, and C. E. Cosby of Columbia; Meade F. White and Major Hudson, of Staunton, and Hon. J. B. Moon, Hon. R. T. W. Duke, and Messrs. Dunn and Martin, of Albe-

marle, were at the Capitol yesterday. field introduced the following bill for its author, Hon John E. Massey, and it was referred to the special debt compensations. He has a house Mr. William H. Pleasants, of Church dement of the public debt of the State | kept alive by means of a small coalunder the act approved February 14. oil stove. Yesterday morning while 1882, and section 19 of Article X. of filling this stove by some means an the Constitution." [Then follows a explosion occurred, burning Mr. Pleas-

The National Lancers of Boston. passed through the city night before mond; Thomas H. Virnelson, grand master-at-arms, Portsmouth; H. E. were met at the Union depot by a de tail of officers and men from the Stuart Horse Guards, Captain Allen, After an exchange of civilities and partaking of a few substantials, the company proceeded on their way, followed by many good wishes. They will be back here Saturday to spend the day with us.

Gavernor's Reception. Governor and Mrs. Lee will hold another public reception to-night from formal. No particular dress or costume is prescribed, and persons can stay as ing or as short a period as they elect. While they will be presented to the Governor and Mrs. Lee upon their arrival, it is not expected they will say "Good evening," but leave whenever

they are inclined. Hustings Court.

The Hustings Court was engaged vesterday mainly in the trial of Genaro enti, charged with feloniously shooting Alfonzo Renzo. The witnesses examined could not speak English, and Mr. A. Baratti was called in as in terpreter.

Renzo and Denti are shoemakers and they were engaged in business together on west Broad street. On the evening of January 10th they had a dispute, which resulted in a fight. Renzo struck Denti a blow and they clinched, and a scuffle ensued. Denti was thrown to the floor, and Renzo kicked him two or three times, then drew a revolver and attempted to shoot Denti.

An old man named Mattee Manceni who was present interfered, separated the combatants, and persuaded Denti to go into the back room. As he was going into the room Renzo snapped the revolver at him the second time. Denti took up a double-barrel gun and fire at Renzo through a broken pane of glass. Mancini at the time had one hand on the door-latch and the other on Renzo's breast trying to keep him from shooting, and the load from Denti's gun lodged in his hand and in Reno's breast.

Mr. Wyndham R. Meredith, who was acting Commonwealth's Attorney, upon hearing this testimony stated to the court that the shooting of Renzo was a case of self-defence, as the witnesses for the Commonwealth testified that Renzo had knocked Denti down, and afterwards made two attempts to shoot him with his revolver, when he was shot by

The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty of shooting Renzo, and on the charge of shooting Manceni a nolle prosequi was entered.
William Otey, charged with break ing into and entering the house of Ed-

ward Fagan, was convicted and sent to the penitentiary for three years. Richard Allen, charged with the -am: ffence, was acquitted.

The following cases were disposed of vesterday: Henry Winter, drunk. Fined \$2 and osts. William Ward (colored), cursing and

abusing Jane Taliaferro. Dismissed. Arthur Boyd, George Mayweather Chris. Jackson, and Willie Lewis (all colored), trespassing upon the premises of John Tearney and breaking and injuring his door. Continued until to-CANTON, MASS., February 17 .-Three hundred girls, silk-weavers who recently struck, settled the differences The Citizens' Committee held a meet-

ing yesterday evening to make preparaions for a meeting of business-men to The employees get 10 per cent. adbe held at an early day to ratify the compromise agreed upon with repre-sentatives of the Knights of Labor and vance in wages.

Typographical Union night before last. Runaway Last Night. Last night about 12 o'clock a pair of horses attached to a light Jersey wagon dashed down Eighteenth street into Broad. As it turned the corner the right wheel struck a telegraph pole, Phosph bringing the team to a halt. Mr. J. D. chest." Phosphate in the family medicine-

The horses were very warm and fatigued and scarcely able to stand. The police authorities, who were noti-fied, took charge of the horses and wagon, and Sergeant Matthews was sent to ascertain to whom the team be-

longed, &c. Barbers' Protective Association At a meeting of the Barbers' Pro-tective Association the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: James A. Lewis, president; H. S. Waddy, vice-president; James H. Sampson, secretary; William A. Mondin, assistant secretary; Robert Mc-Naughton, treasurer; Scott C: Harris, sergeant-at-arms; George W. Daggett,

Messrs. Otho G. Kean, John H. Dinneen, J. W. Taylor, and John Tiller, were before the House Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns yesterday, with the view of getting legislation which will enable the voters of Hanover county to vote upon the question of re-moving the county-seat from Hanover Courthouse to Ashland. No final action was taken.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Second Day of the Virginia Grand Lodge. Correspondence of the Richmond Disputch.

NORFOLK, February 17, 1886. The Grand Lodge reconvened at 11 o'clock, with Grand-Chancellor George

M. Richter in the chair.
Representative B. T. Crump, from
Marshall Lodge, No. 12, of Richmond,
arrived this morning and took his seat. After reading and correcting the minutes the report of the Committee on Finance was submitted and discussed at considerable length.

A resolution was adopted increasing the per capita tax on subordinate men-Robert Shinault and John lodges from thirty to forty cents for the ensuing year. The report of the Committee on

Grievances was submitted, and evoked very general and lengthy discussion. Various claims and other routine matters were disposed of. The Grand Lodge reassembled at 3 o'clock. The Committee on Grievances and Appeals submitted a report

on several appeals, dismissing the same. The appeal in the case of Heath vs. Damon Lodge was recommitted to the committee for further investigation. The Committee on Dispensations and Charters recommended that charters be

granted to lodges at West Point, Poca-

hontas, Tazewell county, and at North Danville. At 4 o'clock the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: G.
M. Richter, past grand chancellor;
Hampton; E. A. Emmerson, grand
chancellor, Lynchburg; W. L. Olivia, vice grand chancellor, Staunton; W. L. Lithgow, grand prelate, Richmond; G. L. Courtney, grand master of exche-quer, Richmond; J. C. Teller, grand keeper of records and seals, Rich-Chase, grand inner guard, Norfolk; H. E. Cox, grand outer guard, Alexan-

To-night the session was devoted to the secret work of the order-the grand officers elect being first duly installed. Past Chancellor degrees were also conferred. A division of the Uniform Rank will arrive here from Washington to take part in the grand parade.

STAUNTON.

fore, these receptions are entirely in- Organization of the Baldwin District Agricultural Fair.

STAUNTON, VA., February 17.— Augusta and eight contiguous counties, having thirty-five delegates present, formed to-day on the old Baldwin-Au-gusta Fair the "Baldwin District Agricultural Fair." The officers of the former organization were continued, adding vice-presidents as follows: John W. Todd, of Augusta; Warner Woods, of Albemarle; A. F. Withrow, of Bath; John Lincoln, of Rockingham; John T. Bird, of Highland; John H. Goodloe, of Nelson; J. A. E. Gibbs, of Rockbridge, and A. N. McAlister, of

Alleghany.
The Executive Committee is also enlarged by John H. Crawford and James A. Patterson, Jr., of Augusta; C. H. Harman and W. L. Balthis, of Albemarle; E. M. Nettleton, of Alleghany; W. S. McClintic and W. G. Payne, of Bath; L. A. McClung and J. S. Mc-Nutty of Highland: J. J. Coleman and J. R. Peebles, of Nelson; George Chrisman and F. A. Dangerfield, of Rockingham; Tate Sterrett and John

C. Moore, of Rockbridge. The Legislature will be asked to change the charter to suit the new organization. The preparations for a large fair this fall will be vigorously prosecuted. The sentiments expressed and the zeal manifested give full evidence of complete success. The president is Colonel A. W. Harman and G. J. Pratt is secretary.

DANVILLE.

He Came Home-The Bridge and the Railrond Question.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch. DANVILLE, VA., February 17 .-Mr. E. G. Mosley had a valuable horse stolen from his stable last night. The horse came home this afternoon, bringing a mule with him; the animal had been ridden very hard.

Two farmers from Campbell county are here to-day with tobacco for the first time in twenty-five years.

The Council adopted a bill some time ago, to be submitted to the Legislature. giving that party power to purchase, build, or repair the bridge across the There is strong opposition Dan river. to buying the Union-Street bridge, and a petition was circulated to-day to strike out the word purchase in the proposed bill.

Mr. Schoolfield telegraphed from Richmond to-day that he would revise the charter of the Danville and Northwestern railroad so as to strike out the cause which by implication forced Danville to subscribe an amount greater than the charter limit. This has made many friends to the charter and the proposed subscription to the road,

with the proprietors by arbitration, the Knights of Labor acting for the girls.

Horsford's Bread Preparation MARION HARLAND, the well-known authority on cooking, says: "I cheerfully commend the Baking Preparations' of Professor Horsford. They deserve as honorable a place in the kitchen as does his Acid

THE RAILWAY WORLD.

It Is Believed that the Chesapenke and Ob

main line. This is to be remedied by a

Covington to Ashland, where it will connect with the main line. Hunting-

ton is credited with owning a large por-

tion of the stock of the Cincinnati, In-

of the business. It is difficult to see

circumstances and the benefits it will

which the trunk lines have set up. As

for declaring war against it, that would

hardly be practicable, as its position is

impregnable and it cannot be assailed

with success. Decidedly it must be

taken into the pool and cared for. It

will be remembered that the St. Louis

committee some time ago appealed to

Chesapeake and Ohio. That function-

ary referred the case to the trunk-line

presidents, and those gentlemen dis-

in the following report :

cussed and disposed of it as indicated

The case of the Chesapeake and Ohio

was considered. That road is not a

member of the trunk-line pool, but it

enjoys differential rates conditioned on

natural proportions of the traffic

is being taken away from it by underhand methods." In cor-

respondence with Mr. Fink the

Chesapeake and Ohio officers de-

clared that the cut rates made were

adopted only to prevent loss of business

resulting from cuts made by their com-

petitors. They expressed their inten-

tion to do nothing to disturb the trunk-

line harmony and their satisfaction with

the existing rates, including the differ-

ence allowed in favor of the Chesapeake

and Ohio. The presidents did not con-

sider that any of the causes of com-

plaint on the score of rates were seri-

ous enough to require action by them.

A New Haven (Conn.) special says

Many years ago an English family

named Blythe moved to Moodus from

Pawtucket, R. I., and found employ-

ment in the cloth-mills. The family con-

sisted of the father, mother, four sons,

and two daughters, the eldest being Thos.

H. Blythe. When gold was discovered in California by Captain Sutter Thomas

H. Blythe caught the infection and he

went away to make dollars where he

had hitherto been making cents. He

went away in the night with just a few

personal effects. His parents mourned

his departure and waited anxiously to

hear some tidings from their son, but

none ever came, and the old people died

after a few years still mourning him.

His brothers and sisters were very

young and soon forgot that they had a

his fortunes with a party of gold-seek

ers who were about to cross the plains.

He arrived in San Francisco in 1849,

and had a wonderful run of luck. Everything he touched turned to gold, and when he died, in 1883, he left an

estate valued at over \$6,000,000. No

he came from, or whether he had

any relatives or friends. The execu-tor of his will could glean

Thomas went to St. Louis and joined

millionaire. Meanwhile a host of alleged relatives turned up and became clamorous for a share of the property. Three women claimed that they were widows, and each was anxious to receive a dower. Thorough investigation proved each claimant to be a swindler. Will be Taken Into the Pool. [Chicago Times.] It is the judgment of all well-posted railway officials who have given the matter any attention that the Chesa-During the year 1885, however, Emory A. Johnson, a lawyer of Moodes, in looking over some musty old papers in his possession came upon some bear-ing the name of Thomas H. Blythe. He peake and Ohio road must be taken care of and taken into the trunk-line pool if the new policy of the trunk lines is to be carried out. From a Chicago standpoint, its influence has not yet been felt to a large degree, and the time has had read of the vast property awaiting a claimant, and it is now believed that not arrived when it cares to make its the Moodus Blythes are beyond quespresence here as a factor in seaboard tion the rightful heirs to the deceased tonnage, east and east-bound, known. C. P. Huntington, the chief of the system, is a long-headed, cautious, and The Pot-Peurri Entertainment under able director of its affairs. He knows the auspices of the Dorcas Society of the Second Baptist church will take the capabilities of the road-its capacity for offence and defence. His plans for the place to-night and Friday night in the elevation of the system into a comlecture-room. Special attractions for manding position were the fruit of a the children each evening from 4 to 7. careful study of the situation, and are being slowly but surely pushed to com-We are in receipt of T. E. Moore's plete fruition. Their magnitude has Annual Sale Catalogue of Trotting been hardly understood, and a brief re-Steck-fifty-three young stallions, fillies, etc., by Bismarck (brother-in-blood to Electioneer), and Twilight (brother-in-blood to Dexter. Sale capitulation would hardly convey to the reader the far-reaching scheme that proposes to lay tributary almost every n portant point in the country west of March 3d. For catalogue address bim cinnati. Secure in non-competition at Shawham, Ky. for the local traffic of the main stem, which begins at a magnificent harbor The Silver-Carnival Matinee. At the performance of the Silver-Carnival matinee this afternoon the on Atlantic tidewater and runs through a region rich in mineral and material dress-circle will be reserved for chilresources, it will eventually tap with its controlled connections all of portant cities of the West and South,

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port, although the real destination was LIEBIG COMPANY'S COCA-BEEF TONIC Richmond, Va. ; but the very fact of its making the haul was sufficient no-tice of its ability, when the time came, to exercise it. Probably a year or member [merial Medical Society of St. more will pass before it will fully enter into the field, as it is now at something the most shattered and enfeabled reinvigmember Imperial Medical Society of St of a disadvantage at Cincinnati, where orate the aged and infirm, and build up the Ohio river makes an awkward transfer and the Kentucky Central regulrity, pains, and exhaustion. Quiets restless children and infants. a roundabout haul to reach the

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